

## E Momordica charantia (Cucurbitaceae)

### Common name(s)

Balsam Apple; Melao De Sao Caetano; Balsampear; Sorci; Pare; Salsamino; K'U Kua; A'Jayib Al Maasi; Peria; Sorossi; Sorossie; Gule Khandan; Assorossie; Lai P'UT'Ao; Periok; Chin Li Chih; Kerela; Peria laut; Ejinrin; Sorossies

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abdomen	Elsewhere	
Abdomen	Malaya	
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	
Abortifacient	West Indies	
Ache(Ear)	Elsewhere	
Ache(Head)	Elsewhere	
Ache(Head)	Malaya	
Ache(Stomach)	Malaya	
Antibiotic	Elsewhere	
Apertif	West Indies	
Aphrodisiac	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Aphrodisiac	Yucatan	
Aphrodisiac	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Aphrodisiac	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Asthma	Elsewhere	
Asthma	Malaya	
Astringent	Elsewhere	
Bilious	Elsewhere	
Bite(Snake)	India	
Bladder	Cuba	
Boil	Elsewhere	
Burn	Malaya	
Burn	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Burn	Elsewhere	
Cancer	Nigeria	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cancer(Breast)	Nigeria	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Canicide	US	
Carminative	Elsewhere	
Catarrh	Elsewhere	
Chilblain	Elsewhere	
Cold	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Cold	US	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Colic		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Colic	Zaire	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Colic	Elsewhere	
Colitis	Elsewhere	

Condition	Location	Reference
Depurative	Honduras	Standley, P.C. 1931. Flora of the Lancetilla Valley, Honduras. Pub. 283, Botanical Series, vol. X. Field Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Dermatosis	Malaya	
Dermatosis	Haiti	Liozier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Diabetes	Cuba	
Diabetes	Trinidad	
Diabetes	Portorico	
Diabetes	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Diabetes Mellitis	India	
Diabetes Mellitis	Puerto Rico	
Diarrhea	Malaya	
Digestive	West Indies	
Dysentery	Elsewhere	
Dysentery	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Dysentery	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Dysentery	Trinidad	
Dysmenorrhea	Elsewhere	
Dyspepsia	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Eczema	India	
Emetic	Elsewhere	
Emmenagogue	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Eruption	Elsewhere	
Eye(Veterinary)	Elsewhere	
Fatality	US	
Fever	Trinidad	
Fever	Elsewhere	
Fever	Panama(Choco)	
Fever	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Fever	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gonorrhea	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gout	Elsewhere	
Gout	Elsewhere	
Halitosis	Elsewhere	
Halitosis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Hepatitis	Elsewhere	
Hepatitis	Elsewhere	
Hyperglycemia	India	
Hyperglycemia	Elsewhere	
Hypertension	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Hypertension	Trinidad	
Insecticide	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.

Jaundice	Elsewhere	
Jaundice	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Kidney	Elsewhere	
Lactogogue	Elsewhere	
Laxative	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Laxative	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Haiti qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Leprosy	Elsewhere	
Leprosy	Samoa	
Leprosy	Elsewhere	
Leprosy	Elsewhere	
Leprosy	Iraq	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Leprosy	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Liver	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Malaria	Elsewhere	
Malaria	Trinidad	
Malaria	Elsewhere	
Malaria	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Malaria	Venezuela	
Malaria	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Malignancy	Elsewhere	
Malignancy	Guam	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Medicinel	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Melancholy	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Night-Blindness	Elsewhere	
Parturition	Java	
Piles	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Piles	Elsewhere	
Poison	Latin America	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	Elsewhere	
Psoriasis	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Refrigerant	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Refrigerant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	Elsewhere	
Renitis	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.

Rheumatism	Elsewhere	
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	
Rheumatism	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Roundworms	Zaire	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. <i>Medicinal plants of West Africa</i> . Reference Publications, Inc.
Scabies	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. <i>Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico</i> .
Scald	Malaya	
Skin	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. <i>Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola</i> . Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Skin	Elsewhere	
Soap	Elsewhere	
Sore	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. <i>Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico</i> .
Sore	Elsewhere	
Sore	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. <i>Medicinal plants of West Africa</i> . Reference Publications, Inc.
Sore	Samoa	
Spleen	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. <i>Medicinal Plants of Iraq</i> . Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Splenitis	Elsewhere	
Splenitis	Elsewhere	
Sprue	Malaya	
Stomachic	Elsewhere	
Stone	Elsewhere	
Styptic	Elsewhere	
Swelling	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. <i>Medicinal plants of West Africa</i> . Reference Publications, Inc.
Thrush	Elsewhere	
Tonic	Elsewhere	
Tumor	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. <i>Plants used against cancer. A survey</i> . <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Urethritis	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. <i>Medicinal plants of West Africa</i> . Reference Publications, Inc.
Urethritis	Elsewhere	
Vermifuge		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Vermifuge	Brazil	
Vermifuge	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. <i>Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico</i> .
Vermifuge	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Vermifuge	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. <i>Medicinal Plants of Iraq</i> . Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	
Vermifuge	Malaya	
Vermifuge	Trinidad	
Wound	Elsewhere	
Yaws	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. <i>Medicinal plants of West Africa</i> . Reference Publications, Inc.